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I do not think that I could bear
My daily weight of woman's care,
If it were not for this:
That Jesus ever is near,
Unseen, but whispering in my ear
Some tender words of love and cheer,
To fill my soul with bliss!

There are so many trival cares
That no one knows and no one shares,
Too small for me to tell:
Things e'en my husband cannot see
Nor his dear love uplift from me—
Each hour's unarmed perplexity
That mothers know so well.

The failure of some household scheme,
The ending of some pleasant dream,
Deep hidden in my breast;
The weariness of children's mirth,
The yearning for that subtile power
That turneth duties into joys,
And giveth inner rest.

These secret things, however small,
Are known to Jesus, each and all;
And this thought brings me peace.
I do not need to say one word,
He knows what thoughts my heart hath stirred,
And by divine caress my Lord
Makes all the throbbings cease.

And then upon his loving breast
My weary head is laid at rest,
In speechless ecstacy;
Until it seemeth all in vain
That care, fatigue, or mortal pain
Should hope to drive me forth again
From such felicity!

The Presbyterian.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cure of Cucugnan.

Every year at Candlemas the Provencal poets publish at Avignon a joyous little book, filled to overflowing with beautiful verses and pretty stories. I have just received the one for this year, and I find an adorable little *fabliau* in it, which I will try to translate for you, abridging it a little in the process.

Abbe Martin was once cure of Cucugnan.

Good as bread, true as gold, he loved his Cucugnanais paternally; in his opinion, Cucugnan would have been an earthly paradise if his parishioners had only given him a little more satisfaction. But, alas! the spiders spun their webs in his confessional, and even upon the glorious festival of Easter the host remained in the bottom of his holy ciborium. Therefore the priest was nearly heart-broken; and he never ceased to beg of God that he might not die until he had been able to bring all his erring flock back to the fold.

Now, you will presently see that God heard his prayer.

One Sunday, immediately after the Gospel, M. Martin ascended into the pulpit.

'My brothers,' he said, 'you may believe me or not, as you please, but I have something strange to tell you. The other night I, miserable sinner that I am, found myself at the gate of Paradise.

'I rapped. Saint Peter opened the gate for me.

'"Hallo! so that's you, my dear Monsieur Martin' he said; 'what good wind blew you here? Anything I can do to serve you?"

'"Kind Saint Peter,' I replied, 'you keep the Great Book and the Key. Could you not tell me, if you do not think me too curious, how many of the Cucugnan folks you have in heaven?"

'"Indeed I could not refuse you anything, Monsieur Martin. Just take a seat, and we will look over the book together."

'And Saint Peter took down his big book, opened it and then put his spectacles on.

'"Let's see; you said Cucugnan, Cu—Cu—Cucu— Cucugnan. Here we are. My dear Monsieur Martin, the page is all blank. Not a soul; no more Cucugnanais here than there are fish-bones in a donkey!"

'"What! nobody from Cucugnan here! Nobody! Ah! it cannot be possible! Please look again.

'"Nobody at all, holy man. Just look for yourself if you think I am joking."

'*Peccaire!* I stamped my feet on the floor, and joined my hands and cried *Misericorde!* Then St. Peter said:

'"Now here, here! Listen to me! Monsieur Martin, you must not excite yourself that way—you might get a rush of bad blood to the head! After all, it is no fault of yours. Your Cucugnanais, you see, must certainly be quarantined in Purgatory for awhile."

'"Ah, for mercy's sake, Great Saint Peter! can you not tell me how I can see them—just see them once and console them?"

'Certainly I will, my friend! Here! slip these sandals on as quick as you can, for the roads are rather bad I tell you. Yes, that's right! Now, you must take this road right before you, and go on, on, on. Don't you see far off there, the road turns? Well, you will see on your right hand, a great big silver gate covered with black crosses. Knock, and they will open it for you. By-bye! Take good care of yourself, and keep your spirits up.'

'And I walked, and I walked! Lord! what a road it was! It makes my flesh creep just to think of it. A little pathway covered with briars, gleaming carbuncles and hissing serpents conducted me at last to the silver gate.

'Bang! bang!

'"Who knocks?" cried a coarse and dismal voice within.

'"The cure of Cucugnan.'

'"Of where?"

'"Cucugnan.'

'"Ah! Come in.'

'I went in. A tall and handsome angel with wings black as night and a robe resplendent as the day, and a diamond key hung to his belt, was writing over-head, in a book much bigger than that of Saint Peter.

'At last he stopped. "What is it? What do you want?" asked the angel.

'"Beautiful angel of God, I want to know (hope you will not think me too curious) if you have any of the Cucugnanais here?"

'"The who?"

'"The Cucugnanais, the folks of Cucugnan. I am their parish priest, you see?"

'"Ah, yes—Abbe Martin, I believe?"

'"At your service, sir angel."

'"You said Cucugnan, did you not?"

'And the angel opened his big book and turned over the leaves, wetting his finger with his saliva once in awhile so as to turn the leaves quicker.

'"Cucugnan,' he said, after a long sigh. Monsieur Martin, we have nobody from Cucugnan in Purgatory."

—"Jesus! Mary! Joseph! nobody from Cucugnan in Purgatory! O, my God! O, great God, then where are they?"

—"Why, they are, I suppose, at home. Where the deuce else do you suppose they could be?"

—"But I have just come from heaven"—

—"You've just come from there!! Well, then?"

"Well, then, they are not there! Ah! sweet mother of the angels!"

"What can you do, then, Monsieur Cure? If they are neither in Heaven nor in Purgatory there is no middle place for them, they must be in—"

"*Sainte croix! Jesus fils de David!* Ah! is it possible! Could it be a lie on the part of great Saint Peter? Nevertheless I did not hear the cock crow. Ah! woe is me! How can I hope to go to heaven if none of my Cucugnanais are there?

'"Listen, my poor Monsieur Martin! Since you want to be sure of the fact at any cost, and see the truth with your own eyes, take that path before you; and run, run as hard as you can, if you know how to run. You will see a great gateway on the left-hand side. There you learn everything. May God grant you success!"

'And the angel closed the gate behind me.

'It was a long, long pathway, all paved with red-hot charcoal. I staggered like a drunkard; I stumbled at every step. I was wet through—soaked; every hair on my body dripped with sweat. But, no fool thanks to the sandals which kind Saint Peter had lent to me, I did not burn my feet.

'After I had stumbled along this way quite awhile I saw a door on my left—no, not a door, a gateway, an enormous gateway, yawning wide open, like the mouth of a huge furnace. Oh! my children, what a terrible sight it was! There they did not ask my name, there they had no register. There you go in, all in batches at once, through the open doors—just as you go into the drinking places on Sunday.

'I was all bathed in sweat; and nevertheless I was chilled through. I shivered! My hair all stood straight upon my head. I smelled a great smell of burning, of burning meat—something like the smell which spreads all through our own Cucugnan when Elroy, the Town Marshal, has to burn the hoof of an old ass in order to put a new shoe on! I could not breathe in that stinking, burning air; I heard a horrible clamor, moans and shrieks and curses.

'"Well, are you going in or not, you?" said a horrid devil, prodding me with his pitchfork.

—"I! No. I won't go in. I am a friend of God.'

'"You are a friend God, are you? Then what do you want here, you scurvy old—?"

'"I came, ah! I can hardly stand on my feet when I think of it—I came a long way—just to ask you humbly if it could be possible if you had here—just by chance, you know—somebody from Cucugnan?"

'"Ah! fire of God! What an idiot you are! You! pretending not to know, as you do very well, that all Cucugnan is right here. Come, you ugly old crow! Come till I show you how we treat your Cucugnanais here!"

'And then I beheld in the midst of a whirlwind of flame—

'That long-legged Coq-Galine (you all know him, brethren)—Coq-Galine who got drunk so often, and used to beat his poor Clarion.

'I saw Catarinet—that worthless little gad-about who walked with her nose in the air, and used to sleep all alone in the barn. You remember her, you rascals. But I have said too much about her—let us continue.

'I saw Pascal Doight-de-Poix, who used to make his oil with Monsieur Julien's olives.

'I saw Babet, the gleaner, who, not content while gleaning, with what she could honestly get, used to steal handfuls from the sheaves of her neighbors.

'I saw Master Crispeal, who used to keep the wheel of his barrow so well oiled.

'And Dauphine, who sold his well-water so dear.

'And Le Tortillard, who used, when he met me carrying the good God, to walk right by me with his cap on his head, and his pipe in his jaw, proud as Artaban—just as if he had only met a dog.

'And Conlan, with his Zette, and Jacques and Toni——'

(And white with fear, the audience sobbed and moaned; some of the congregation seeing their brothers, others their fathers, others their mothers, sisters or grandparents in hell thus vividly pictured to them.)

'Now you must understand, brethren,' continued the good Abbe Martin—'you must understand that this sort of thing cannot continue. I have charge of all your souls; and I will, I *will* save you from the abyss into which you seem all on the point of rolling into, head first. To-morrow I am going to set to work; to-morrow, remember! not a minute later. And there is plenty of work to do, let me tell you. Here is what I propose to do. In order that everthing be done right there must be order in everything. We shall go to work by classes, as they do at Jonquires when there is a big dance.

'To-morrow—that is Monday—I shall confess all the old men and old women. That will be no trouble.

'Tuesday, the children. That will soon be over.

'Wednesday, the boys and girls. That may take some time to do.

'Thursday, the men. We shall hurry it through.

'Friday, the women. And here let me observe, that I don't want to hear any long stories.

'Saturday, the miller. A whole day will be not too much to devote to him!

'And we shall be lucky if everthing is over by Sunday.

'You see, my brethren, when the wheat is ripe it must be reaped; when the wine is drawn it must be drank. You have plenty of dirty linen so we see. It must now be washed.

'The grace of God be with you all. Amen!'

No sooner said than done. The purification was well begun and thoroughly completed.

From the date of that memorable Sunday the order of Holiness of Cucugnan, the perfume of the virtues of Cucugnan, was known for ten leagues away all around the country.

And the good pastor, M. Martin, full of joy and satisfaction, dreamed the other night that at the head of his flock, amidst a glory of lighted tapers, and clouds of balmy incense, and chanting the Te Deum, he was marching along the starry road to the City of God in a resplendent procession of blessed souls.

And this is the story of the Cure of Cucugnan. ALPHONSE DAUDET.

The story may appear a little irreverent, but its very remarkable originality should be apology sufficient. Moreover, the Cure was naturally obliged to use the language best understood by his simple-minded parishioners.—*Truns.*

Popular Delusions About Utah.

New York Herald, February 13.

Mr. Edmunds proposes to call up in the United States Senate to-morrow his bill for the better enforcement of the anti-polygamy statutes in Utah. It is highly appropriate for a Senator from Vermont to take the lead in a legislative movement of this kind, for his State was the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism; and Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball, who guided the conspiracy that engrafted polygamy upon the dogmas of the new religion, were natives of the same soil.

There are some popular delusions about the Mormons, and very intelligent persons who have visited Salt Lake City for the purpose of making personal investigations there, and who fancy that they have a right to pronounce authoritative opinions upon "the Utah question," are not always free from them. One is that Mormons consist chiefly of foreigners. On the contrary, the American-born inhabitants of Utah outnumber the foreign-born more than two to one. The proportion by the census of 1880 is 99,-969 to 43,994. Dakota, which approximates closely to Utah in the aggregate of its population, having 135,180 inhabitants, while Utah has 143,963, is much more under the domination of a foreign element so far as numbers are concerned. The proportion in Dakota is 51,793 foreign-born to only 83,387 natives of the United States. So is the State of Nevada. So are most of the great cities of the continent. The proportion in Utah does not materially differ from that in Rhode Island, one of the original members of the Union. It will not do for the people of the United States to try to shift their own responsibility for the disgusting peculiarities of Utah society upon foreign shoulders. The Mormon religion was an American invention, and the ecclesiastical supremacy over its adherents always has been controlled by Americans. John Taylor, who is the nominal head of the Church since Young's death, is English by birth, to be sure, but he by no means inherits Young's autocratic sway. It is shared with coadjutors most of whom are of American birth, and he himself has been a resident of the United States for half a century. He was with Smith in Carthage Jail in 1844, and was wounded in the affray in which the Prophet was killed. Nor have foreigners ever predominated in Utah at any stage of the development of the Mormon community. In 1870 the total population was 86,786, and the respective numbers of American-born and foreign-born were 56,084 and 30,702. In 1880 the total was 40,278, and the respective numbers were 27,519 and 12,754. The bulk of the American-born inhabitants also are natives of the Territory. No less than 80,847 of the present 99,969 were born upon its own soil, under exclusively Federal jurisdiction. Congress has had the power to control them from the cradle in all those features of life which are subject to the regulation of law. These figures fix the absolute responsibility of the United States Government for what Utah is. As the twig is bent the tree is inclined, and if Congress had bent this twig out of its crookedness while the wood was tender and supple it might have spared itself the present severe efforts to straighten a stout trunk of more than thirty years growth.

Another delusion about Utah is that the foreign element in its population is recruited from European races which the claimants of a conceited superiority for the so-called Anglo-Saxon stock fancy to be inferior. On the contrary, England makes the chief contribution to it, and next to England come those Scandinavian countries to whose people the Anglo-Saxon stock is close akin. The infrequency of Irish or German Mormons is very remarkable, and the Latin races of Europe never have been hospitable to Mormon missionaries. Has the discipline of the Catholic Church anything to do with this? Certainly it is next to impossible to find a Frenchman, an Italian or a Spaniard in Salt Lake City. The proportions in which foreign countries have chiefly contributed to the Mormon community are very constant, as is plain by the following comparative table, which we have compiled from the censuses of 1870 and 1880:

	1870.	1880.
Born in England	16,292	19,684
Born in Scotland	5,201	5,201
Born in Wales	1,202	1,200
Born in Ireland	903	1,221
Born in Denmark	4,202	7,701
Born in Sweden	1,720	3,720
Born in Norway	620	1,324
Born in Switzerland	220	1,000
Born in Germany	220	600

We are satisfied, by inquiry, that the large ratio of increase of Irish and German immigrants exhibited in this table is due to the development of mines in the Territory, and not at all to conversions to Mormonism. It reinforces the non-Mormon, or so-called Gentile, section of the population. Another noteworthy fact is that the Mormon contingent is twice as large as the Canadian. Notwithstanding the facilities the Pacific Railroad affords them for access to Utah there were but 448 Chinamen there in 1870, and the number had increased only to 501 in 1880.

A third delusion about Utah is that the females greatly outnumber the males. This popular notion among uninquiring people arises from suffering their minds to dwell upon the abundantly-stocked seraglios of the wealthy potentates of the Mormon Church, without considering that the poverty of most of the agricultural settlers in the Territory makes it embarrassing for a multitude of them to support one wife—much more two, three, or half a dozen. It is, to be sure, a Mormon practice to marry women for cooks and chambermaids. There are conveniencies in the practice in respect to stability of service. But the circumstances of most Mormon husbandmen forbid them to employ cooks or chambermaids, whether by wedding or by wages. Notwithstanding the vigorous preaching of polygamy as a duty for the last twenty-five years, it is probable that a majority of the Mormon males still are monogamists for economic reasons, and that polygamy is a luxury, like cigars and champagne. The proportion of the sexes shown by the census of 1880 is 74,471 males to 67,436 females, and lest this excess of males may be ascribed by any one chiefly to the mining immigration it is pertinent to add the figures of the two preceding censuses. In 1870 the males were 44,121 and the females 42,665, and in 1860 they were respectively 20,255 and 20,018.

Selected Miscellany.

Try your skill in gilt first, then in gold.

Publish your joys, but conceal your sorrows.

A hen to-morrow is better than an egg to-day.

People's intentions can only be decided by their conduct.

The man who never excites envy never excites admiration.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

Instead of complaining of the thorns among the roses, we should be thankful there are roses among the thorns.

Success soon palls. The joyous time is when the breeze first strikes your sails and the waters rustle under your bows.

The science of life may be thus epitomized—to know well the price of time, the value of things, and the worth of people.

If your purpose in life is to make your face your fortune, you must look well to it or it will turn out to be your misfortune.

It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray itself one time or another.

There is no brighter moment in the life of a young lady of ten than when the happy discovery is made that she can at last balance a pair of eye glasses on her nose without squinting.

FARM AND GARDEN.

CREAMERIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

While a few of the numerous creameries that have been established in Pennsylvania have been unsuccessful and some have suspended, the movement on the whole may be regarded as a success. It has demonstrated that butter of a better average quality, with greater profits to the farmer, can be made in this way than by the old method. It has also relieved the female portion of the farmer's household of some of the heaviest work. In some cases, owing to a rivalry between different places about the location of the creameries, and perhaps from other causes, they have been established too closely together. Others from poor success in the start, perhaps on account of improper business management, have suspended, but there has been nothing discouraging in general. On the contrary, the movement is likely to bring about a complete revolution in the dairy business. Since last summer there has been a scarcity of milk, owing to the drouth. Owing to the advance in the price paid by the dealers in Philadelphia, some of the farmers along the lines of railroads, for the sake of a little temporary advantage, have deserted the creameries they helped to establish, and have been sending their milk to the city. The result is that several of the factories have been short of the required supply of milk to make the business profitable. But these are among the drawbacks incidental to a new enterprise of the kind, and will all be overcome by persevering effort of the managers in the right direction.

THE VALUE OF KEEPING ACCOUNTS.

If every child were early taught and required to keep a neat and correct record of all money transactions, from the purchase of the first jack-knife or pair of skates, till they reach their majority, it is safe to believe that there would be far less bankruptcy in later years. The account book is to the individual what the "log" is to the sailor; it marks his progress, and enables him at any time to know something of his position. Many farmers keep a sort of debt and credit account, but never take account of stock, and therefore rarely know for a certainty whether they are increasing their wealth or otherwise. I consider an annual inventory and balance sheet of the very first importance in all systems of bookkeeping by farmers, tradesmen, or even children who have anything to speculate. When making out the inventory of property at the commencement of the year, one should endeavor to fix upon such an appraisal as the property would be likely to bring at public sale, such an appraisal as he would feel justified in rendering to an administrator of an estate, or to exhibit to the town assessor. The contentive pains one might place upon the family horse or pet lamb to prevent its being sold, would not be a daily appraisal to place in the account pocket. Before finishing the annual balance a determined effort should be made to have every outstanding account settled. Twelve months is long enough for the longest account to run. Pay all bills, and collect as many as possible, that the balance sheet may have the fewest possible entries.—*A. W. Cheever.*

PROTECTING ORCHARDS BY HEDGES.

When a man sets out a fruit garden or young orchard, he should at the same time surround it with a hedge. It is not necessary that the hedge should be a thorny one; it may be of any densely growing tree or shrub, or an evergreen in which four or five barbed wires, placed successively within the hedge while it is growing, would make it as impassable as thorns, and more difficult to get through than the same number of barbed wires alone, because the numerous branches of the hedge would hold the wires immovable to their places. In this way the buckthorn and even the privet, neither of which are strong enough alone for an efficient hedge, might be made impregnable, and on account of their natural growth, they would require much less labor to keep within common hedge bounds than the taller and more rapidly growing osage orange or honey locust. Very few thieves would be likely to attempt the passage of such barriers and these hedges would greatly reduce the depredations on the orchards. The owners of such protected grounds could work with some spirit in association with others in promoting correct education, diffusing a good influence, and in securing the enactment of right laws.—*Country Gentlemen.*

A NEW YORK EXPERT'S VIEWS ON EXHILARATE.

Science and practice are inseparable for successful farming. No matter how much practical skill one possesses, it can never supply the want of sufficient knowledge in farming. Without science the farmer is like a blind man walking on strange ground, trusting to chance for results. Without practical knowledge the scientist is deficient. No matter how proficient he is, he must understand thoroughly the practical application of manures and the strength and condition of the soil. But a few years ago our most progressive farmer would have considered the product of one acre of land hardly sufficient for the wintering of one cow. To-day I am wintering seven cows from a single acre of land, feeding no more grain than I fed under the old system of farming, with the best of long fodder. This is practical experience. Scientists can prove upon the basis of theoretical chemistry, that ensilage is of uncertain value. The practical experience of intelligent farmers proves to us that the product of our land can, by the ensilage system of curing our crops, be increased in value more than 600 per cent.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR EMERGENCIES.

Very few young mothers are able to control their nerves so completely as to keep from being startled when confronted with a cut finger with dripping blood, and the loud cries which announce a catastrophe. Sometimes she cannot collect her thoughts sufficiently to recall any of the good remedies with which she is acquainted. One way to avoid this is to write out a list of help in trouble and tack it upon the door of your room, after the manner of hotel regulations. There is nothing better for a cut than powdered rosin. Get a few cents' worth of rosin, pound it until it is fine, and put it in an empty, clean, pepper or spice box with perforated top; then you can easily sift it out on the cut; put a soft cloth around the injured member and wet it with cold water once in a while. It will prevent inflammation and soreness. In doing up a burn, the main point is to keep the air from it. If sweet oil and cotton are not at hand, take a cloth and spread dry flour over it, and wrap the burned part in it. It is always well to have some simple remedies in the house where you can get them without a moment's loss of time: a little bottle of peppermint, in case of colic; chlorate of potash for sore throat, pepsin for indigestion, and a bottle of brandy. Have them arranged so that you could go to them in the dark and reach the right remedy, but be sure you never do it, even if you know they have not been disturbed; always light a lamp or the gas and make sure you have what you are after. Remember that pistols are always loaded and that poison may be put in place of peppermint.

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.—Ed. Sold at A. B. Armstrong's.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $2.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the years' sickness.—*Post.* For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Business Cards.

Hotels.

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Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

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Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, PENN'A, FEB'Y 8, 1878.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. Any timber cut and carried upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the leases and contracts between them and the estate show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidences, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, (v18-n8 tf.) Agent of the Trustees.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 23, 1882.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held at Smethport, Thursday, March 2, 1882, for the transaction of such business as may come up before it. O. L. ROBERTS,
Chairman County Committee.
Bradford, Feb. 15, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In another column is published the will of the late editor of the MINER, Mr. E. H. Bard, whose long connection with it, and his knowledge of its importance as an old and valued institution, made him desirous that its name should be perpetuated.

In accordance with his wishes, the executors have appointed the undersigned as editor and manager of the MINER, which will be carried on in the name of the late editor and in the interest of his estate.

In accepting the responsible position devolving upon us, we shall use every endeavor to keep the MINER up to that standard of excellence which it attained under past management; and, if possible, add to its attractions. Politically, the course it has so long and steadfastly maintained as an exponent of the principles of the Republican party will be strictly adhered to, and no opportunity will be lost of furthering the cause to which the MINER has been pledged since its birth.

In the business management of the establishment we shall use every effort to deserve the liberal patronage hitherto extended it, and to maintain cordial relations with all our patrons, who in their turn we hope, will overlook whatever shortcomings we may exhibit which are open to correction by extended experience. SHERIDAN E. COLES.

LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

We are not of those who talked so glibly in days gone by of "Salary-grabbers" when referring to the last Legislature. We could not understand why every man who was elected to that Legislature, had not reason to believe that he was legally entitled to $1000 salary and $10 per day for every day the Legislature continued in session over 100 days, not exceeding fifty. This was the law on our statute books. No question had ever been raised as to its validity and every Legislature had been paid in accordance with its provisions since its adoption in 1874. But through some sort of hocus pocus, Att'y. Gen. Palmer succeeded in having the question raised as to the constitutionality of the act. His opinion was asked for by the State Treasurer, and he decided that the latter official could only pay $1000 to each member and Senator no matter how long the session was continued. Upon a mandamus the question was carried into the Dauphin county Court, and Judge Pearson gave a decision sustaining the position of the Attorney General. Upon a writ of error the case was then appealed to the Supreme Court, and on Monday last the decision of the Court of last resort was promulgated, which reverses Judge Pearson, effectually squelches Attorney General Palmer and gladdens the hearts of at least 350 citizens of the State. We presume that by this time most of the 250 have received their $500, settled their unpaid board and liquor bills and are working for a return to the place where they get so much pay for so little labor. So mote it be.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

A few days since the House of Representatives passed a bill fixing the ratio of representation for the several States in Congress for the next ten years. It makes the number of Representatives 325, and will increase the ratio from 131,425 inhabitants, as fixed after the census of 1870, to 151,912. It will change the representation in twenty-five States, all of which will gain except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, which lose one Representative each. The States affected are as follows:

States.	Present Number	New Number	Gains.	Loss.
Arkansas	4	5	1	—
California	3	4	1	—
Georgia	9	10	1	—
Illinois	19	20	1	—
Iowa	9	11	2	—
Kansas	3	7	4	—
Kentucky	10	11	1	—
Maine	4	3	—	1
Massachusetts	11	12	1	—
Michigan	9	11	2	—
Minnesota	3	5	2	—
Missouri	13	14	1	—
Nebraska	1	3	2	—
New Hampshire	3	2	—	1
New York	33	34	1	—
North Carolina	8	9	1	—
Ohio	20	21	1	—
Pennsylvania	27	28	1	—
South Carolina	5	7	2	—
Texas	6	11	5	—
Vermont	3	2	—	1
Virginia	10	10	—	—
West Virginia	3	4	1	—
Wisconsin	8	9	1	—

By this apportionment the North will gain twenty Representatives and lose three, making a net gain of seventeen, while the South will gain fifteen and lose none. New England loses three and gains one, making a net loss of two. Classifying the States politically, according to the electoral vote of 1880, the net gain to the Republican States is fifteen, and to the Democratic seventeen. This would increase the Democratic electoral vote seventeen, and the Republican fifteen, whenever the States would go as they did in 1880.

GUITEAU, it appears, has not yet given up hopes of getting out of jail. The other day he wrote a private note to Colonel Charles Reed, offering him, Hon. B. F. Butler, R. T. Merrick and Judge D. R. Magruder, of Maryland, $5000 each in notes, payable in a year, if they would get him out of jail. He says if he could get out he would make $50,000 on the lecture platform next winter.

AN OUTRAGE.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers, well known throughout this country and Europe, are a troupe of educated colored people. They acquired their education at the Fisk University in Tennessee, and for years the proceeds of their concerts have been appropriated to pay the debts and increase the facilities of their *alma mater*. A few nights ago a most infamous outrage was perpetrated on these cultured people in the city of Washington, the capitol of a *Free Republic!* They were denied admittance to every hotel in that city. The following open letter to President Arthur, which appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* on Saturday last, expresses our feelings on this subject better than we can:

DEAR SIR: I see that the other night a band of people wandered about the streets of Washington, exposed to the weather, because there was no room for them in the inns of the Nation's Capital. The hotels were not crowded, but the doors were barred against these persons because their skins were black. That little company of black people have built a college in the last few years at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars. They are now endowing it. Such a work is almost equal in honor to keeping a hotel. At least there is a prejudice in the minds of some people in that direction.

When these black folks were in Philadelphia last week they stopped at one of the best hotels, guests of equal consideration with any. They were introduced to the most refined audiences, in our splendid Academy of Music, by George H. Stuart, a man known in two hemispheres as a nobleman in Nature's court, and famous as the head of the Christian Commission during the war. They were entertained by John Wanamaker. When abroad they were the guests of such people as the Queen of England, the English Premier, the German Emperor, and princes and potentates everywhere. A drunken Congressman, wallowing in his vomit, can sleep in the bed of a Washington hotel, but not these clean, temperate, intelligent and, some of them, really handsome people. What a comment this fact is on the nastiness that festers in some regions of America! Does it not make your Presidential cheek crimson to think of it?

But I want you to know that we are watching eagerly to see it heralded over the land that you have made these houseless folks your guests. Your are sitting in the chair of Washington, Lincoln and Garfield. The first tipped his hat to slaves. The second carried their burdens on his great heart and liberated them. The third entertained these Jubilee Singers at his Mentor home, and said if they ever came to Washington City, and could not get into the hotels, the White House would be open to them.

I write on behalf of millions to ask, Is it? ARGUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18, 1882.

The very day this letter appeared in the *Press* and before it could possibly have been seen by President Arthur, an appointment was made for the Jubilee Singers to call upon His Excellency. The interview is described by a correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* as follows:

"At twelve o'clock they went in. Mr. Loudin, on being introduced by Dr. Rankin, said, "Mr. President, we have called to pay our respects, not only because you are the President of the United States, but from the fact that we know you to be a warm and earnest friend of our race, and that you have espoused our cause in early life, and we look upon you as our friend. If it would please you we would only be too happy to sing one of our selections." The President said: "I am very much pleased to meet you. I have frequently heard of your wonderful songs, though I have never heard them. I thank you for the opportunity, and will listen with pleasure."

They began their well-known "Steal Away to Jesus" (with the Lord's Prayer.) Their singing is strangely moving, with its plaintive spirit and sometimes weird strains. All present were affected by it. The President soon became deeply moved and endeavored to brush away the tears with his hand, but soon taking from his breast pocket his handkerchief, he burst into uncontrollable tears, weeping like a child. The last note died away and the President, drying his eyes, advanced and warmly shook each one by the hand, and turning to Dr. Rankin said: "Doctor, I have never in my life been so deeply moved."

The Doctor replied, "Mr. President, this is one of the things we like you for, that such things do move you."

The troupe then took leave of the President, who invited them cordially to call and see him whenever they visit Washington."

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times*, says there is a great demand for the report of the Guiteau trial. It was taken by the official reporters at a cost of several thousand dollars. A resolution is pending and is held up in committee in the House to have printed five thousand copies for distribution. The reporters, however, want, in addition to their pay for the work, to have a monopoly of the publication and are using their influence to keep the resolution from passing. Persons wanting the verbatim report of the trial should write to their members of Congress to have the matter taken up and passed, when each Congressman will have twenty-five copies to distribute, otherwise it will cost about five dollars.

PEDESTRIANISM has been on the wane lately, but is not altogether played out yet. In New York a six days' go-as-you please will begin at the Madison Square Garden a few minutes after midnight on Sunday next. The contestants will be Rowell, the winner of the Astley belt; Fitzgerald, Vint, Sullivan and Norcross, each of whom has beaten Rowell's best record; and Hughes, Panchot, Hazael and W. H. Scott. The entrance fee is $1,000 and no man making less than "26 miles is to have any share of the ate money. All of the men named a in active training for the race an in pedestrian circles unparalleled; scores are confidently predicted. This is said to be Rowell's last appearance as a pedestrian and he is therefore expected to surpass his previous performances.

THE House Banking and Currency Committee on Friday decided to report favorably the substitute for the two trade dollar bills, which provides for the redemption of the trade with the standard. The redeemed trade dollars to be regarded as bullion and go in on the monthly purchase. The amount subject to exchange to be nine million dollars.

JUDGMENTS amounting to $9,454, obtained in the civil proceedings in Philadelphia upon the Star route frauds, were paid on Saturday by Attorney-at-Law Thomas P. Mathews, and were marked satisfied. The defendants who thus yielded to the mandate of the United States Circuit Court were Joseph R. Black, William R. Carson, Henry C. Arbuckle, Joseph Funk and Joseph Blackman. The criminal suits are down for trial during the term of the Circuit Court which began on Monday.

A FEARFUL conflagration occurred at Haverhill, Mass., on Friday night, starting in the business part of the town and spreading with great rapidity. The fire was seen from Boston and other places thirty miles from Haverhill and covered thirty acres pretty thickly built. The loss is estimated at about $3,000,000. The fire throws two thousand people out of employment. Seventy-eight large firms were burned out, besides a number of small business houses, the First National Bank and the Five Cent Savings Bank.

MRS. SCOVILLE has written a letter to Mrs. Garfield asking her intercession for the life of the assassin. In an interview with an associated press reporter the other day Mr. J. H. Rhodes, secretary of the Garfield monument committee and a near friend of Mrs. Garfield, said that lady had received the letter from Mrs. Scoville and that he was authorized in her behalf to say that toward the slayer of her husband she cherishes no malice. He must answer only to his God and the American people. For the sister and all members of her family she feels profound pity. Further than this she asked to be left alone with her sorrow and to be spared being dragged into a useless and torturing publicity. Mrs. Garfield will not answer the letter.

THE Democratic papers show an undue anxiety on the subject of the Republican Gubernatorial nomination. One paper says, "there is no disputing the fact that Butler would suit the bosses as well as Beaver." There is a grain of truth in that assertion, which is more than we can say usually of statements to be found in Bourbon organs. We have no doubt the "bosses" will be suited, and will support with all the energies of their nature, any candidate who is successful in receiving the nomination of a Republican convention. The Bourbon game is to create a prejudice against every gentleman named, in advance of the nomination, by alleging that he is the candidate of the "bosses." But they will find that this game will not win this year. The people are awakening to the fact that there is a great deal of nonsense about what the "bosses" are doing and are going to do. They have discovered that *they* are the bosses, and they propose to make nominations to suit themselves and *then elect them*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y 21, 1882.

Congress has been shaking things up rather lively for a week past, and several important matters have been practically disposed of. Among those are Mr. Edmund's Mormon bill in the Senate and the Apportionment bill in the House. The latter, as finally perfected, is the fairest apportionment measure ever passed, and is as absolutely impartial as it is possible to make it. Any Democrat who complains of it would growl if he were going to be hung. The only States losing a member are three Republican States—Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, while the gains are almost equally distributed. The question of dividing Dakota and admitting the southern part into the Union is favorably settled so far as the committee is concerned, and the indications are that it will pass. Some Democrats oppose it solely on political grounds, but I have not found a single opponent among the majority.

Talking politics a day or two ago with a Democratic senator who was opposed to Tilden as a Presidential candidate two years ago, I made the not unexpected discovery that the Gramercy cipherer is the favorite of his party for the nomination in 1884, so far as the preponderance of Democratic sentiment can be gathered at this political centre. Their Uncle Samuel is taking the place so long filled by Horatio Seymour as the patriarchal candidate. While the Republican party has so many favorites that a choice is difficult, the hapless Democrats are fain, when the time for laying out a campaign draws near, to fix in despair upon the only man in their ranks over whom extreme old age has cast a mantle of respectability. Mr. Seymour had the respectability by nature, and with the added qualification of age he was quite the ideal candidate of the antiquated Democracy. Mr. Tilden is not quite so well off, but even in his case senectitude has softened the glare of notoriety into something like the more pleasant lustre of fame. So it now appears that the Democrats of all the States turn their eyes to him—and his barrel—as the most hopeful candidate for 1884—provided that '84 does not find the sage of Graystone twanging an orcide harp above the clouds. When Mr. Hendricks was here recently he was asked if the report was true that he had "conciliated" with Samuel Jones upon the basis of "the old ticket" and he did not deny. The understanding is said to be that in case of election Tilden is to do something never done before—resign the Presidency and let Hendricks act. That is a fine programme, but it takes a majority of the American people to carry it out, and it may fail in execution somewhere.

Advices received here from Panama indicate that the DeLesseps canal is not materializing very successfully. The work has not really been begun, although the formality of "breaking ground" has been gone through with. The amount of money subscribed is almost insignificant when the cost of the enterprise is considered. The available cash on hand after paying interest to investors and the purchase money for the Panama railroad does not exceed $12,500,000, while the lowest estimate for the cost of the undertaking is $168,000,000. Worst of all, the second assessment has not been promptly met in Paris, and the company bids fair to be left without money. These things do not promise the immense returns which have been held out as the certain result of the distinguished French engineer's connection with the canal enterprise. It is not improbable that the absence of the indorsement of the United States has something to do with this failure. Meanwhile Capt. Eads is here log-rolling for his ship railway across the Isthmus without much prospect of success. The sum which he asks Congress to guarantee is only $200,000,000 and the railway will be begun as soon as he secures that trifle, pending which he is on "waiting" orders. So are a great many more people who want a few hundred millions.

President Arthur's first state dinner was given Thursday evening and in the elegance of its appointments equaled any like occasion under any Administration of the past. The East Room was transformed into a bower of palms and other exotics, and the mantels were loaded a foot high in beautiful flowers. The state dining room, which was used for the first time during this Administration, was also beautifully decorated. In the centre of the table was a mirror on which swans rested as on the placid bosom of a lake. The floral ship sent from Boston to President Garfield for his inauguration, freshly rigged and loaded with flowers, had the place of honor among the decorations of the table, and the Marine Band discoursed some of their very sweetest music from the hall adjoining. All the foreign ministers were present, together with the members of the Cabinet and of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees. The new Chinese Minister, Chin Chi Yeung, accompanied by Mr. Bartlett, his American assistant, attracted considerable attention, this being his first appearance at a large social gathering. JUNIUS.

Last Will and Testament of E. H. Bard.

In the name of God, Amen. I, EZRA HERBERT BARD, of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, and revoke any all former wills made by me.

ITEM 1ST.—I direct the payment of my lawful debts by my executors hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease.

ITEM 2D.—Having been interested in the MINER in one way and another from my earliest recollection, it is my desire that the publication of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER should be carried on in my name by my executors under the superintendence of a competent manager (which manager shall also act as editor and foreman), having full power to make contracts, purchase stock and materials, hire and discharge hands, collect debts and pay bills in connection therewith—subject only to the making of full monthly reports of the same in writing to my executors and direct the course of the paper on all subjects as fully and completely as I myself might have done if living) so long as in the judgment of my executors it is for the best interest of my estate.

ITEM 3.—Having every reason to be grateful to my friend Sheridan E. Coles, I here tender him my heartfelt thanks, and trust that my executors will arrange with him to occupy the position of manager heretofore mentioned.

ITEM 4TH.—Whenever, in the judgment of my executors, that my estate would be better benefitted by a discontinuance of the business as aforementioned, I here vest in them, the survivors or survivor of them, full power and authority to sell and convey the same or any part thereof, or for a term of years or otherwise, by leases, contracts or deeds, or in any manner that they may deem best, thereby vesting in the purchaser as good a title as I might have done if living, and apply the moneys so received as follows: 1st, To the payment of any and all debts which may be due and owing from my estate, and 2d, The balance, if any, to be paid to my brother-in-law, Dr. Henry L. McCoy, as trustee, to be by him used or invested for the benefit of my wife and children, the survivors or survivor of them.

ITEM 5TH.—All of the rest residue and remainder of my estate including household furniture and personal property excepting that which is necessary to the carrying on of the business heretofore mentioned, and the money heretofore provided for, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline Geneva Bard.

And I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed friends Dr. H. L. McCoy, D. C. Young and W. D. Gallup as executors of this, my last will and testament vesting in them full power to sell real estate, collect debts and do anything in my name needful or necessary to carry out my desires.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of February, A. D., 1882.

(Signed) E. H. BARD. [Seal]

The above will, written on three pages of legal cap paper, was signed, sealed, published and declared by the above testator, E. H. Bard, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in presence of the said testator and of each other, at his request.

(Signed) DELANO R. HAMLIN,
B. F. WRIGHT,
Witnesses.

McKean County, ss:

This day before me, John B. Brawley, Register for the probate of wills and granting of letters of administration in and for the county aforesaid, personally came Delano R. Hamlin and B. F. Wright, the subscribing witnesses to the within will, who being duly sworn according to law do say that they were present and saw and heard E. Herbert Bard, the testator, sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament, and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me Feb. 15th, 1882.

(Signed) DELANO R. HAMLIN,
B. F. WRIGHT.

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Per A. L. HUGHES, Deputy.

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Bond—Constable,
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Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Power Orders,
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 23, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Anyone who takes a paper from the post office whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuances until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher complies to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and or periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and having them called for is prima facie, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Court next Monday, the 27th.

—New maple sugar will soon be in the market.

—It is reported robins have made their appearance.

—Call at Sprague's and examine the best sap spout made.

—"The Boomerang" appears to have suspended publication.

—Frank Richmond and "Bunt" Specht take their defeat very cool.

—A Masonic lodge is about to be one of the other things of Eldred.

—Don't fail to see the new sap spout at Sprague's before purchasing.

—Tuesday's borough election evidently took the starch out of some candidates.

—Buy your sap spouts at Sprague's. They are the best and cheapest yet made.

—Last Saturday being Ash Wednesday, services were held in the Episcopal Church.

—The suit of the Commonwealth vs. the Standard Oil Company began at Harrisburg to-day.

—Miss Emma Hamlin returned last Friday after a prolonged visit in New York and Brooklyn.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy has established himself in his neat and cosy office in the Heckus building.

—Rev. T. S. Leonard, of Rochester, N. Y., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The hose company of this place now sport a couple of new trumpets which were received from New York on Tuesday.

—There will be a social at Mrs. B. F. Wright's on Saturday evening, to be given by the ladies of the Baptist Society.

—Andrew Erickson, who had been a resident in this county for half a century, died at his residence in Kane last week.

—The expense of maintaining McKean county prisoners at the Western Penitentiary during the past year was $1,315. 13.

—Mr. John N. Apple, an attachee of the Prothonotary's office, started yesterday for Meadville, his old home, to visit friends.

—Mr. William Burdick, who recently graduated from the Buffalo Medical College with high honors, has returned to Smethport.

—Justices, lawyers and others attending court here who wish to obtain legal blanks, will find a full stock at the MINER office.

—A large flock of wild pigeons flew over Smethport Tuesday morning. They will probably be quite plentiful around here this season.

—It has been suggested that two new offices be created specially for two certain individuals in this borough, and the said two offices be made permanent and lasting forever.

—The hotel men are preparing to entertain the different classes that are to attend the criminal court commencing on Monday next.

—The new M. E. Church edifice will be dedicated on the 21st March next. Bishop Simpson, of this conference, will officiate on the occasion.

—Mr. Wm. McK. Gatchel, formerly manager of the Bradford *Star*, and now an attachee of the *Era*, paid the MINER office a visit on Thursday.

—It is the general opinion that the spring will be early this year. In some parts of the State the farmers have taken advantage of the mild weather and done some plowing.

—Owing to a heavy pressure of advertising the educational column has been unavoidably crowded out. It will appear again shortly, under the able management of Supt. Campbell.

—The woman who weighed 112 pounds before the tumor was taken from her, and only 75 pounds afterwards, must have felt very like some of the defeated candidates did on Tuesday night.

—We are pleased to be able to note that the members of the family of the late Jerry Conners, of Farmer's Valley, who have been afflicted with that terrible disease, diphtheria, are fast convalescing.

—An ineffectual attempt was made to break jail Monday night, by two prisoners who came over from Bradford Saturday. Jailor Dean thinks he is getting pretty well initiated into the ways of his new boarders.

—Mr. Almond Carpenter, aged 59 years, and a life-long resident of this county, died at Larrabee on Monday last of pneumonia. His death was quite sudden, and he leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

—Notwithstanding the stormy weather on Tuesday night last, there was a good attendance at the donation party tendered to Rev. Mr. Hubbel, and a very pleasant time was spent by those participating. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $60.

—A Chicago paper published a list of the gambling dens in that city, and the names of the owners of the buildings wherein they were located. If something of that sort was resorted to in these eastern States, it might put an honest man on his guard.

—On Monday last, Dr. S. D. Freeman's mother, residing in Bradford township, met with a painful accident. While walking across a carpeted floor, she in some way lost her balance and fell, breaking her left limb above the knee. As she is an aged lady it is feared that it may prove fatal.

—Milo Farrington, an industrious farmer living in the northern part of Irasburgh, Vt., besides doing his ordinary work and chores, has, for the last twenty or thirty years, done an amount of sewing, knitting, etc., in the house that would be a credit to any woman. During the present winter, thus far, he has pieced one quit containing 928 pieces, one containing 1235 pieces, besides knitting four pairs of double mittens. He is now engaged on another quilt. He does the work evenings.

—Buffalo has lately been investigated by health officers, and among the "disease breeding pens" unearthed was an oleomargarine factory. The offensive odor was so strong that the investigators beat a hasty retreat sick and disgusted. The proprietor was ordered to stop rendering fat from offal, to remove the putrescent stuff, and to appear before the board of health for examination. The "butter" made in such an establishment must be a nice article of diet. Ugh!

—Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, on courtship and matrimony: "Do not let it be too expensive; there is great folly in spending half the money you have amassed for many days in a foolishly costly display. Let me tell you, a wedding should be as open as day; there should be plenty of witnesses, an honest man wants publicity, he is proud of the step he is about to take, and no true woman, heedful of right and of her own peace of mind, should ever be induced to be wedded privately; if there is a cause for secrecy, there is a cause for doubt."

—We have received from Mr. M. O. Campbell, County Superintendent, the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1881. In glancing it over we notice that the estimated value of school property in this county is $95,217,00; that it has 119 school houses and 83 of which are wall graded; 79 schools are said to be without apparatus worth mentioning and 8 with injurious furniture. The schools of this place are credited with an average attendance of 120 pupils during the year, with a total expenditure of $2,221,17, and the school liabilities of the borough are placed at $5,585,50.

—On the 7th of February last a brakeman on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., named Coffey, was knocked from a train by a low bridge near Portville, N. Y., and instantly killed. The matter was investigated by a coroner's jury and a verdict returned to the effect that Coffey met his death by coming in contact with the low bridge and that the railroad company is responsible for the same. In view of these facts Thomas Coffey, a brother of the deceased intends entering suit against the company for damages in behalf of his aged parents, who live at Kinzua on the Bradford & Kinzua railroad.—*Era.*

Merited Success.

The large clothing establishment of Messrs. Joseph & Dornberg, at Eldred, is a noted example of the large trade which can be built up by enterprising men who know how to buy their goods as as to sell them at prices that put them in the reach of all, and who are contented with small profits. This establishment now carries one of the largest stock of clothing, gents furnishings, &c., in the State, and their prices are such that they defy competition. The cloth used in the manufacture of their clothing is all good, the garments are stylishly cut and well made and they guarantee a fit, as by their large trade they are able to carry all sizes and styles. Any person having business at Eldred should not fail to call and look over their stock and note the low prices they ask for the goods displayed.

Judging From Appearances.

It is said that a man cannot be judged by the clothing he wears, and this may to some extent be true, but a stylishly cut and well made suit of clothes is something which is liable to prepossess the ordinary mortal (male or female) in the wearer's favor. Messrs. Joseph & Dornberg, the popular clothiers of Eldred appreciate this fact and sell clothing at such low rates that a good suit of clothes can be purchased by the mechanic or laborer without impoverishing himself, while the more costly fabrics are made up for them in such large quantities that fine dress suits can be obtained at their store at prices very little over what a small dealer would have to pay for the cloth and trimmings in them. Messrs. Josephs & Dornberg do not want to advertise what they cannot perform, and all they ask is an inspection of their goods and prices. The large trade they have built up in this section is due to their square dealing and they cannot afford to lose it by selling inferior goods or increasing their prices.

Teachers Meeting.

The next meeting of the McKean County Teachers' Association will be held in Bradford, March 10 and 11, and promises to be a large and enthusiastic assembly. There will be five sessions commencing at 10 o'clock of the first day and closing Saturday p. m. State Supt., Hon. E. E. Higbee will be present and give two addresses. County Supt. Campbell will deliver an address, and Prof. A. B. Miller, of Warren, is also expected. R. J. Armstrong, of Kendall, J. J. McCarty, of Dallas, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Kendall, C. B. McDowell of Eldred, W. P. Robbs of Kane, W. L. McGeorge of Kendall, Miss Carrie E. Bishop of Port Allegany, Miss M. E. Bradley of Bradford, Mrs E. E. Brown of Bradford and others will take part in the exercises. The executive committee have engaged a noted lecturer from Boston for Friday evening, Prof W. I. Marshall, who will exhibit in connection with his remarkable lecture, a series of wonderfully brilliant views of the "Yellowstone National Park." This lecture alone will be well worth a trip to Bradford to hear and see.

Arrangements will probably be made for the free entertainment of ladies who may attend, and it is confidently hoped that every teacher in the county will be present to greet the State Superintendent, who has kindly consented to come from Mattituck to address them.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

THE STRAIGHT UNION TICKET ELECTED—THE KICKERS LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

The result of Tuesday's election was as gratifying to those who made up the ticket at the union caucus on Saturday night as it was disappointing to the kickers who got up the so-called "People's Ticket" to defeat it. It showed that the majority of the tax payers of this borough were willing to abide by the manifested wishes of the caucus, and that a few individuals cannot nominate and elect themselves. The closest contest was between Messrs. Kerns and Burlingame, for the constableship. If Mr. Burlingame had received the nomination at the caucus he would have been elected, but when he attempted to oppose the regular nominee he showed a woeful lack of foresight, as the result has proved. His chief co-worker in the "People's Ticket" scheme, Mr. B. L. Knapp, was so hungry for office of some kind that he was foolish enough to oppose Mr. Ford, our present efficient Justice of the Peace, even after he had failed to get the nomination for the constableship. The supporters of the "People's Ticket" worked hard all day, but did not elect a single candidate. In making up their ticket, however, they put on the names of some of the nominees of Saturday night, who were of course elected. A few names were also put on this ticket without the sanction of the men whose names were used, but notwithstanding the many efforts used to give the bogus ticket a genuine stamp, the desired number failed to find their way in to the ballot box, and all the candidates nominated at the union caucus were elected by large majorities. The following are the votes polled as returned by the election board.

CONSTABLE.

Frank Kerns	91
H. L. Burlingame	86

HIGH CONSTABLE.

Jabez Beckwith	106
Dan'l Keefe	47

AUDITOR.

Warley Offord	105
E. L. Keenan	51
W. F. Specht	1

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Sheridan Gorton	107
S. W. Pattison	38

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Seth Gifford	70
Jabez Beckwith	41
Dan'l Forsyth	21
J. B. Abbey	27

POORMASTERS.

A. D. Burbank	111
J. C. Hamlin	113

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

David Sterrett	137
J. W. Brennan	115
John Dugel	44
J. C. Hamlin	2

BUROESS.

J. C. Backus	150

ASSISTANT BURGESS.

M. L. Armstrong	113
F. O. Richmond	41

COUNCILMEN.

Wm. Specht	158
Wm. Ramer	122
S. A. Backus	159
B. F. Wright	97
A. H. Armstrong	116
C. R. Moore	155
Jno. R. Chadwick	44
J. H. Biever	56
C. E. Barrett	60
Seth Gifford	1

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

P. Ford	116
B. L. Knapp	43

ASSESSOR.

G. M. Smith	115
N. W. Abbey	44

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

D. C. Young	113
J. C. Hamlin	114
A. Reilly	45
G. R. Moore	46

TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION AT THE PYROTECHNIC WORKS AT CHESTER, PA.—EIGHTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND SCORES INJURED.

Last Friday witnessed a terrible disaster at Chester, this State, the scene being the pyrotechnic factory of Professor Jackson in a building known as the old Porter mansion. Shortly after seven o'clock, on Friday morning an alarm of fire was given from this place. The firemen hurried to the scene. The sight presented was a gorgeous one. It might be thought that a pyrotechnical display in the daytime would not be very brilliant, but the dark smoke presented a heavy background, and through the murkey vapor bright stars and brilliant balls of every imaginable hue flashed in rapid succession. It was beautiful to behold, but suggestive of danger. The firemen boldly attacked the enemy, however, until a slight explosion warned them back. Meanwhile seven or eight kegs of powder that been stored in a rear addition to the building were removed by Chief Engineer Dalton to a magazine fifty feet away.

The firemen asked if they might again approach in safety, and those employed about the factory assured them that no danger existed and no explosion of any consequence could occur. A ladder was boldly placed against a wing to the building, and the men mounted it. It was not fully manned when the entire structure was swept away like chaff before the wind, and in this terrible hurricane were carried every human obstacle in its path. Men were sent flying through the trees that surrounded the building, and even yet their clothing can be seen hanging to the topmost branches. Eight brave firemen met with death, and ten of the spectators paid their lives as the penalty of theft curiosity. The forms of some of the dead were mangled almost beyond recognition. The tornado spent its breath out in Second street, which faced the burning building. It shattered the windows for squares around, and, in many instances, even shivered the sheathes. The report of the explosion was heard a mile away.

When the smoke cleared away the sight presented around the structure was one that any description of would invite a charge of deliberate exaggeration. Blood was sprinkled around as though the spot had been visited by a crimson shower, rivulets forming and centering in great pools. Human limbs were scattered about. Everywhere were heard the shrieks of the wounded. All was instantaneous, and soon the town was transformed into one great hospital. About seventy-five persons were more or less seriously injured, and their shrieks and moans combined with the prayers and grief of the spectators made a scene which beggars all description.

A jury of investigation was summoned and an investigation began, but so far the cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained, although there are several theories as to its cause. It is generally believed that nitro-glycerine, dynamite or some high and forcible explosive has made the mischief, and it is this fact that the jury in its investigation is trying to establish. Professor Jackson himself seems to be ignorant of the cause of the tremendous explosion, and seems very anxious to ascertain the real facts.

Election Returns.

The following report gives the result of Tuesday's elections in this county as far as heard from:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Eugene Cooney, Eugene McCluey; Town Clerk, J. E. McDougal; Assessor, J. Kinney, Assistant Assessors, H. Smith, Thos. McGarrick; Justice of the Peace, J. S. Hodges, Overseers of the Poor, Raymond Hodges, F. Mullin; Auditor, Ed. Chase; Constable, Joseph Mullin; School Directors, Thos. Bradley, Myron Smith; Judge of Election, Geo. Campbell; Inspectors of Election, F. K. Winship.

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Jas. Biggens, L. Eastman; Town Clerk, F. H. Raymond; Assessor, Abel Hammond; Assistant Assessor, F. H. Smith, B. B. Benson; Justice of the Peace, J. H. Coon, T. E. Tull; Overseers of the Poor, C. H. Robinson, I. Fargus, Auditors, G. R. Booth, F. H. Smith, W. K. King; Constables, O. P. Coon, E. Bull, School Directors, W. K. Morse, G. N. Hackett; Judge of Election, E. I. Manson, Inspectors of Election, T. F. Barber, N. Peabody.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, E. N. Holmes, M. J. Holmes, Justice of the Peace, W. B Knapp, Assessor, R. A. Fredenburg; Assistant Assessors, Philip Tome, C. L. Knapp, Inspector of Election, G. E. Fredenburg, Auditor, W. W. Williams, L. K. Holmes; Judge of Election, W. W. Williams, Constable, Thos. R. Taylor, School Directors, L. L. Morrison, R. A. Fredenburg, Town Clerk, W. B. Knapp.

DUKE CENTER.

Burgess, R. T. Salvage; Council, H. O. Robbins, H. C. Mallory, O. W. Shoemaker, Chas. Duke, W. K. Losey, P. M. Forten; School Directors, G. B. McElroin, S. M. Jones, G. O. Corrahan; Constable, S. M. Fletcher, High Constable, Geo. Tinto, Auditors, E. M. McElwane, L. G. Lilly, W. B. Graves; Poor Masters, W. E. Graves, A. N. Hurd, Judge of Election, J. V. Brown, Inspectors, R. S. Bates, W. R. Losey.

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Burgess, C. Y. White; Council, J. S. Hicks, W. L. Chrisman, W. H. Judd, T. C. Wainman, M. Finegan, L. H. LeSure, School Directors, W. S. Archibald, E. C. Wilcox; Justice of the Peace, C. C. Mann; Constable, A. N. McFall, High Constable, W. Howell, Auditors, A. R. Sloan, W. G. Roberts, Assessor, J. S. Cotton, Assistant Assessors, W. A. Young, J. D. Downing; Judge of Election, E. A. Marsh, Inspectors of Election, B. F. Grumman, W. H. Soule, Overseer of the Poor, T. S. Bennett, J. D. Downing.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, O. Carpenter; Constable, C. M. Slack; Supervisors, Wm. Broder, W. A. Wilmarth, Auditor, P. McDonald, Judge of Election, E. S. Carpenter, Inspectors of Election, Gilbert Moody, A. J. Duryea; Poor Masters, B. H. Lamphere, J. B. Welch; Treasurer, O. Carpenter, Town Clerk, Wm. V. Carpenter, Assessor, R. A. Rice, Assistant Assessors, Elisha Moody, C. B. Stull, School Directors, Michael McAuliff, Rich. Moses.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, A. I. Bishop, A. P. Sprague, Poor Masters, Stanford, S. Lawrence, School Directors, G. J Stranahan, M. L. Church, Assessor, M. J. Tufts; Assistant Assessors, A. A. Foster, M. M Bowers, Constable, F. K. Washburne, Town Clerk, G. J. Stranahan; Auditors, H. C. Dornan, C. E. Knight, A. W. Buchanan, Judge of Election, M. V. Wright, Inspectors of Election, C. C. Foster, Jacob Sanger.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, J. Stranstrom, Georgs Richards; Inspectors, John Larson, J. Field; Judge of Election, H. W. Burlingame 22, S. Barnes 23, Constable, W. Hotenstron; Assessor, J. E. B. White, Ass't Assessors, J. H. Dawson, P. Hafner; Auditor, N. P. Larson; Treasurer, T. Kinney; Town Clerk, J. Hafner; Poor Masters, H. W. Burlingame, Chas. Paulson.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor, Henry Crothers; Assessor, D. Curtis; Ass't Assessors, J. W. Cobbett, J. C. Housler; Poor Masters, J. G. Curtis, J. Gibbs; Constable, John Sly; Auditor, H. E. Byham; Justice, W. J. Bartholomew; Inspectors, J. K. Northrup, C. P. Kline; Judge of Election, Alman Bartholomew; School Directors, L. Palmiter, S. Vance; Town Clerk, W. H. Soule; Treasurer, W. H. Soule.

KRAUTHU TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Stephen Irons, W. I. Orbit; School Directors, H. E. Moore, G. L. Shannon; Constable, James Briggs; Assessor, A. A. Stephens; Ass't Assessors Jer. Chadwick, W. A. Robbins; Auditors, Allen Oviatt, Casper Smith; Poor Masters, G. N. Barrett, A. H. Cory; Judge of Election, John Oviatt; Inspectors, A. J. Parker, John Smith; Town Clerk, J. A. Holder.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

Burgess, J. H. Butler; Council, O. L. Lathrop, J. H. Flynn, B. F. Cushing, J. C. Brunsman, J. M. Nye, G. F. Spencer; School Directors, E. E. Sherman, George J. Lebar; Constable, W. W. Peabollow; Assessor, O. L. Lathrop; Assistant Assessors, J. S. Seward, J. Smith; Poor Masters, John Calhoun, Jos. Flynn; Judge of Election, First district, C. Robinson; Inspector, C. B. Adams; Judge of Election, Second district, A. J. Martin; Inspector, J. O'Dell.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Geo. T. Newton, Geo. S. Hommonans; Justice of the Peace, Edwin N. Fairchild; Assessor, John Hoop; Assistant Assessors, Wm. C. Wright, Geo. Riddell; Judge of Election, Chas. P. Byrom; Inspectors, Jas. Barnes, Jr., I. D. Follett; Constable, Paul Stevenson; Auditor, Solomon Farr; Overseers of the Poor, Owen Crowen, Wm. O'Connell; School Directors, J. W. Beacom, Frank Lingbeart; Town Clerk, John McMahon.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, C. E. Wright; Constable, Wm. Boyer; Supervisors, A. C. Holden, W. Ostrander; Poor Masters, J. Coon, L. A. Gallup; School Directors, A. Ostrander, C. H., Barrett, Judge of Election, E. H. Arnold; Inspectors, H. J. Wolcott, N. N. Metcalf; Town Clerk, O. L. Snyder; Auditors, E. B. Dolley, C. N. Barrett; Assessor, J. K. Moore; Ass't Assessors, L. J. Gallup, N. N. Metcalf.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, S. W. Evans; Constable, E. C. Griffith; Supervisors, N. C. Gallup, John Allard; Auditor, W. Hiemsman; Judge of Election, G. A. Burdick; Inspectors, J. B. Oviatt, E. H. Eastwood; Town Clerk, J. B. Oviatt; School Directors, J. Colegrove, O. D. Gallup; Assessor, D. Gallup; Poor Masters, E. Griffith, E. H. Dickerson.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Jacob Amand, Jas. Quinlan; School Directors, Robert Dick, J. H. Tate; Constable, J. W. Steinhauer; Town Clerk, W. E. Batts; Treasurer, J. H. Tate; Assessor, Casper Hafner; Ass't Assessors, Peter Martin, J. Magill; Auditor, Pat Smith; Poor Masters, Barnard Gratten, Richard Glover; Judge of Election, Orrin Perry; Inspectors, P. J. Lanbery.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, L. P. Karlson, Wm. Wilkins; Justice of the Peace, Joshua Davis; Assessor, Geo. Griffith; Ass't Assessors, August Norman, R. M. Campbell; Town Clerk, Wm. Hubbard; Constable, Chas. Myers; Poor Masters, L. M. Johnson, Wm. Hubbard; Judge of Election, M. W. Moffatt; Inspectors, Alnet Lundholm, F. W. Meese.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLATED FOR THE MINER.

Kasson.

Uncle Horace sings "I'm lonely to-night love without you."

Miss Nellie Aldrich has returned home from a visit among relatives and friends at Wilcox.

Professor Campbell is around visiting our schools again, giving words of cheer and encouragement. The Professor has the best time of any young man we know of.

Mr. J. Field has taken another boarder. This makes four boys. Joe intends to perpetuate the name.

A select party of young people met at the hospitable home of Geo. Garlic the other evening, and enjoyed music from the string band. There are few who can entertain company better.

Last Saturday, while Mr. Augustus Malander, the Howard Hill merchant, was on his way to Smethport accompanied by his wife, his team, a span of young horses, became unmanagable when near the Marvin Creek Hotel, and ran away. Mrs. Malander was thrown out on to the frozen ground and received some very severe injuries, her nose being broken and flattened to her face, besides receiving several bad cuts about the head and face.

OBSERVER.

Another Pipe Line Company.

A recent Columbus dispatch to the Cleveland *Herald* conveys the information that the Cleveland Petroleum Pipe Line Company of Cleveland has been incorporated with a capital of $75,000. The object of the company is to construct and operate a petroleum pipe line as a carrier from a point in or near the Standard Oil Company's works, along the bed line of the existing pipe line, laid down in 1860, running in a southeasterly direction to the eastern boundary line of the State to a point where the above mentioned existing line crosses the Ohio state line and there to connect with the pipe line system of Pennsylvania, thence following the course of the existing pipe line in Pennsylvania, connecting Cleveland pipes with the general pipe line system of Pennsylvania. The incorporators are P. E. Dellenbaugh, W. R. Pearson, Horace Fenton, A. K. Weed and Jessee H. McMath. The object of the formation of this company is no less than to appropriate the Standard Oil Company's present pipe line from Cleveland to the oil regions in Pennsylvania. The incorporators claim that the law justifies them in saying that the Standard people have no right to maintain and operate private lines, and that if a pipe line exists, it must be a public carrier. Proceedings will be commenced at an early date to oust the Standard and get formal possession of the pipe line. The incorporators have no intention of being a new pipe line.

Dressmaking.

Done in all the latest styles and at the lowest prices by Miss Mary Degan. Rooms at Mrs. Madbury's on Main St.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of her house and lots situated on the corner of Main and Keisor streets. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. L. T. Madbery on the premises.

Smethport, Feb'y 23, 1882. 4-4.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

Corrected Expressly for the MINER, by

R. BEATTY, SON & CO.,

No. 88, Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1858. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24, 1882.

NOTE.—The cold weather of the closing days of last week stimulated the demand for Eggs and also increased the demand for choice Butter somewhat. The demand for Potatoes has been steady and prices remain unchanged. The demand for Apples is very great, and choice stock can be disposed of promptly. The demand for poultry is simply unlimited. Onions have weakened somewhat.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Row, choice per bbl, 4.50@5.00; medium, 4.00@4.25; Poney, 4.00@4.25.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal, 50c@60c; Apple Jelley, 50@60 per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, choice "Gilt Edge," 30@32c; Creamery, do, do, 32@35c; Choice Roll, 28@30c; Extra Creamery Roll, 30@32c; Medium, 25@28c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at 2.00@2.25; Medium, 1.90@1.95; Mixed, 1.75@1.85; Lima, 9@9½c per lb.

BACON—Sugar Cured Hams, 13@14c; Shoulders, 10@11c; Breakfast Bacon, 13@14c; Dried Beef, 14@15c.

BROOM CORN—Hurl Choice Green Short, 5@5½c; No 1 Hurl, 4½@5c; Red, 4@4½c.

CHEESE—New York Factory, 13@13½c; New York Goshen, 14@15c; Young America, 13@13½c; Brookfield, 13@13½c.

CIDER—Per bbl, 4.50@5.00; Cider Apple, 5.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, 9.00@10.00; per box, 4.00@4.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 9@9½c; do, quarters, 5@5½c; do, evaporated, 9@9½c; Peaches, halves, 12@13c; do, quarters, 8@8½c; do, unpeeled, 6@6½c; Plums, pitted, 12@13c; Cherries, 12@13c; Blackberries, 6@6½c; Raspberries, 12@13c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 4.00@5.00 per box; Florida Oranges, 4.00@4.50 per box.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb, 60@65c.

EGGS—Strictly Fresh, nine cents, Packed in cases.

HONEY—4.50@4.75 per bbl.

NUTS—Peanuts 6@8c, for Choice White; Chestnuts 4.50@5.00, Walnuts 10@12, Hickory Nuts 1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Per bbl 3.50@3.75, Yellow Dutch 3.50@3.75.

POULTRY—Live Christmas Stock per pair, according to size; Dressed per lb Turkeys, Chickens 10@12c, Ducks 10@12c.

POTATOES—1.50@1.70 per bushel, Burpee 4.50 per bbl.

SALT—No. 1 per bbl 1.50; Extra per bbl 1.55, Dairy per bbl 1.65.

SEED—Cotton, White, per lb 8½, Cotton, Mixed per lb, Western 10@12c.

SEEDS—Timothy per bushel 3.25@3.50, Clover 4.50@4.75.

TALLOW—Country Tubs, Rendered Stock per pound.

VINEGAR—Choice wine and Malt Stocks, per gal., Standard City Brands Stocks, per gal. Country Stocks per gal., as to quality.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 20@, Choice, do 19@, Prime Rio 18c, Good Rio 17@, Ordinary do, Java Stocks.

ROASTED COFFEE—In sheets, per lb, 25c; Old Government Java 30, in bulk 30@, Java, paper, Stocks, Java, bulk, Stocks.

SUGAR—Standard A per lb, 10@, Windsor A, 10@; Powdered 10c, Granulated, 10@, powdered or A, crushed 10@, cut loaf, 10@.

SYRUPS—Choice maple Reserved 60c, prime do 50c, choice sugar syrup Stocks, prime do 40c, good do 35c, black syrup 30c, choice New Orleans 50c.

RICE—Rangoon per lb 6@6½, Carolina 8@9c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice 50c, strictly prime 45c, prime 40c.

TEA—Young Hyson per lb, Stocks, superior or finest 60c, Imperial Stocks, Japan 35@50c, Oolong Stocks, Souchong, Stocks.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Prime Red Wheat 1.20@1.30, Choice 1.18@1.20.

CORN—Shelled Stocks, for Prime Yellow Stock, 60c; Prime White Stocks, Mixed Stocks.

RYE—Choice for Western, Right for Pennsylvania and Ohio.

BARLEY—1.30@1.40 for Prime North-western Spring, 1.00@1.20 for medium.

FLOUR—Spring Wheat Extra Roller Process Flours 7.50@8.00, Prime Red Winter, do, 7.25@7.75, Medium, do, 7.00, Wisconsin 7.25@7.50, Minnesota Extra 7.25@7.50, Fancy do, Louisa Mills 8.00, Fancy Patents, 8.50@9.00, Spring Wheat Extra Roller Process 7.00@7.50 per barrel; Jobbing at 6.00@6.50 per bbl; Kegs 1.25@1.50, Rye Flour 6.00@6.75 per bbl, Buckwheat Flour 3.25@3.50 per bbl.

MILL FEED—White Middlings 18.00@, Coarse, do, 17.00@18.00, Seconds 16.00@17.00, Brun 16.00@16.50, Chopped Feed 17.00@17.50.

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 14.00@15.00 per ton, Prime New Loose 17.00@18.00.

Provisions and Live Stock.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb, 12½c, Ex. S. C. Shoulders 9½c, Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon 12½c, Ex. S. C. Dried Beef, in same tubs, Dried Beef Hams 12½c, Pickled Shoulders 8½c, Pickled Hams 11½c, under 11½c, do, Clear Sides 11c, Mess Pork, per bbl 19.50, do, Short Cut Family 20 to 20.50, in bbl, 18.50, Lard, Refined, common to fair in tierces 10c, do, in half bbls, 12½c, do, bricks, 12½c, do, in pails, 10c, do, in tubs, 10c, do, 5 lb pails, 12½c, do, 3 lb pails 13½c, do, 1lb pails 15c.

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping 4.75@5.25, common to good butchering 3.50@4.50, Bulls and Fat Cows 2.50@3.00, Veals 6@6½c.

SHEEP—Common to Fair, at 4.00@4.50, and Good to Prime, at 4.60@4.90, Lambs 6.00@6.50.

HOGS—Philadelphia, Kings 7.00@7.75, Good Corn Fed Yorkers 6.85@6.90, Grassers 6.35@6.70.

Lumber and Shingle Mill FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, a valuable lumber and shingle mill, with a capacity of 10,000 feet per day, situated in

FARMERS VALLEY,

On the McKean railroad, about five miles from Smethport. Parties desiring to move a mill and take job of manufacturing lumber. Full particulars as to terms can be obtained by addressing him at Farmers Valley, P. O., or calling at the premises in Farmers Valley.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 11, 1882. 10-4w*

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—To wounds of graves are annually robbed of their victims, lives prolonged, happiness and health restored by the use of the great

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LEGAL.

Foreign Attachment.

D. D. FLANAGAN
THO. KEEVER } No. 108, Dec. Term, 1881.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

We command you that you attach Thomas Keever, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements in the hands of the garnishees named in the writ, or so many thereof as you shall find within your county, the same to be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in said for said county on the Third Monday of December next, there to answer D. D. Flanagan of a plea of trespass on the case, and that you summon Ralph Burdick and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods or chattels or any of them may be attached to and they and each of them be and appear before our said Court on the said Third Monday of December next, to answer of what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court thereon; and have you then there this writ.

Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of the Court of] Judge of said Common Pleas, Court at Smethport, the 15th day of October A. D. 1881.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.

Per JNO. E. CHADWICK, Deputy.

Now, February 13, 1882, Sheriff A. I. Wilcox is directed to make publication of writ for six weeks in the *McKean Miner* and the *Philadelphia Press*.

BY THE COURT.

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A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. K. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 16, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1882, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Feb. 6, 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Quarter Sessions, of McKean County, to be commenced for February Term, 1882.

Brown, R. M., Otto township.
Bridge, Charles, Annin township.
Bailey, J. W., Bradford township.
Blair, M. A., Bradford city.
Chase, T. Lafayette township.
Carpenter, Almon, Eldred township.
Dunlay, Isaac, Keating township.
Foster, G. W., Bradford township.
Fenn, Charles, Eldred township.
Gallup, A. D., Keating township.
Hazel, A. F., Bradford city.
Heap, N. B., Lafayette township.
Irons, G. W., Bradford township.
Johnson, E. L., Otto township.
Lane, Robt., Bradford township.
Mather, C. A., Otto township.
Matteson, D. R., Duke Centre boro.
Pepper, P. F., Eldred township.

LEGAL.

Auditors' Report for Year 1881.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with County, State and Welsh Funds of said county for year 1881:

County Fund.

	Dr.	
To settlement with Treasurer by County Com'rs	$14,895 23	
To amount unpaid tax collected	20,309 97	
To amount State tax collected	979 77	
To amount Welsh tax collected	200 26	
To amount due fund at last Auditors' report	39,698 95	$95,087 98
	Cr.	
By paid County Sup't of schools (Institute)	$ 160 00	
By County orders paid and cancelled	79,779 06	
By Com'ssion on $95,087 41 at 5 per cent.	1,600 72	
Balance due fund	4,997 97	$95,087 98

Bond Fund.

	Dr.	
To amount due fund at last Auditors' report	$14,397 66	
To amount of Bond tax collected	27,371 53	$41,538 88
	Cr.	
By Bonds paid and cancelled	$ 5,000 00	
By coupons paid and cancelled	4,918 50	
By Commission on $37,-411 66 at 5 per cent.	616 54	
Balance due fund	30,703 74	$41,538 88

Dog Fund.

	Dr.	
To amount due fund at last Auditors' report	$ 863 20	
To amount of tax collected	329 86	$ 813 06
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	$ 611 20	
By Commission on $329 86 at 3 per cent.	6 60	
Balance due fund	197 87	$ 813 06

Bridge Fund.

	Dr.	
To amount due at last Auditors' report	$ 3,201 16	
To amount of tax collected	706 11	$ 3,907 27
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	$ 1,502 85	
By commission on $706 11 at 3 per cent.	22 20	
Balance due fund	2,711 64	$ 3,907 27

Redemption Fund.

To amount due at last Auditors' report	$ 3,998 96	
To lands redeemed and funds in Treas'rs hands	76 46	$ 3,075 39
	Cr.	
By orders paid on sheets returned	$ 7 65	
Balance due fund	3,068 35	$ 3,075 39

M. Sartwell, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

	Cr.	
By amount due at last Auditors' report	$ 3,702 46	$ 3,702 46
By board and washing for prisoners in jail from Jan. 1, 1881 to Jan. 10, 1882 793 weeks board at $3.50	2,775 50	
By 794 1-7 weeks board at $3.50	2,780 95	5,556 45
By 4 days drawing jurors at $2.50	15 00	
By serving 720 jury notices at 50 cents	210 00	225 00
By conveying prisoners to Western Penitentiary, Reform School and Warren Insane Asylum	940 67	940 67
By clothing furnished prisoners and bedding for jail	154 30	154 30
By material furnished and repairs on jail as per statement filed	253 98	253 98
By amount paid J. W. Brennan, Treasurer, in jury fees and fines and charged Treasurer in 1882 by Commissioners	1,672 00	1,672 00
		$13,525 73

	Dr.	
To jury fees and fines received in 1881	$ 1,352 00	
To orders drawn not rec'd	8,283 46	
Balance due R. Sartwell	4,185 26	$13,525 72

W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey and J. G. Boyer, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

W. J. Colegrove.

	Cr.	
By 174 days service as Commissioner at $2.00	$ 348 00	
By expenses	3 32	
By amount due at last Auditors' report	391 60	$ 911 72
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor	$ 592 00	
Balance due Colegrove	319 72	$ 911 72

N. W. Abbey.

	Cr.	
By 366 days service as Commissioner at $2.00	$ 720 00	
By expenses	55 94	
*By amount due at last Auditors' report	606 70	$ 1,382 33
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor	$ 1,118 30	
Balance due Abbey	143 96	$ 1,382 33

John G. Boyer.

	Cr.	
By 213 days' services as Commissioner at $2.00	$ 426 00	
By expenses	63 00	
By am't due at last Auditors' report	196 00	$ 684 05
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor	$ 534 00	
To balance due Boyer	50 05	$ 684 05

*Last Auditors' report shows errors in favor of N. W. Abbey, of $100, and which amount is included in orders drawn in his favor. Afterwards this amount was refunded by him and paid into the treasury. See Am't charged treasurer in 1881.

James K. Blair, late Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

	Cr.	
By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon body of A F Magee	$ 13 92	
By do do A Tasker	13 87	$ 26 79
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor		$ 26 79

A F Reason, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

	Cr.	
By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon the body of W H Perkins	$ 15 00	
Body of P A McClain	12 00	
do Mary Andrews (infant)	10 00	
Jurors of Jas Slocum, Mrs Ires Hanks, Bernard Gilson, A Hostmander, A J McBride, O L Jessup and W E Works	$ 111 05	$ 187 07
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor		$ 187 07

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J W Brennan, Treasurer, Sartwell Sartwell, Sheriff, W J Colegrove, N W Abbey and John G Boyer, Commissioners, James K Blair, late Coroner, and A F Reason, present Coroner for the year 1881, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of January, 1882.

F. K. WHITBURNE, [L. S.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [L. S.]
A. P. BREWER, [L. S.]
County Auditors.

Commissioners' Statement.

Showing the receipts and expenditures of the county funds for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881:

Receipts.

COUNTY FUNDS.	Dr.
To bal't of county fund on hand Jan. 1 1881	$ 30,992 16
Am't bridge fund do do	6,321 16
Am't county and bridge fund collected	46,695 99
Common wealth costs refunded	101 16
Received for Mellrath property, Bradford	200 00
Refunded by Commissioner Abbey on acc't error in auditors' report of 1880	100 00
Taxes refunded	5 73
Jury fines collected	30 00
Fines collected	105 00
Collected from Poor Masters of Wetmore township	457 20
Rec'd on forfeited recognizances	417 23
Bonds negotiated	15,000 00
Commissioners' and Prothonotary's building	12 00
Coal shovel	2 00
Old desk	5 00
Bradford city poor district	255 34
	$ 99,894 93

Expenditures.

	Cr.
By am't paid State taxes	$ 1,500 87
Commissioner Abbey, bal. of '80 on act of '81	200 00
Commissioner Boyer, bal. of '80 on act of '81	200 00
Commissioner Colegrove, bal. of '80 on act of '81	200 00
Commissioners' counsel, bal. of '80 on act of '81	200 00
Constable returns	313 30
County auditors	760 00
Court stenographers	741 00
Bridge repairs	1,300 00
Bounties on hill	15 00
Sundry items for use in Court House	32 26
Fuel for county buildings	1,147 72
Vol bounties	45 00
Wolf bounty, Maney Dartis	20 00
Coroner and Justice's Inquisitions	227 21
Jury commissioners and clerk	1,132 50
Stationery, books and supplies	714 60
Miscellaneous	169 00
Physician and medicine for prisoners	32 75
S Sartwell, bal. per auditors' report of 1880	5,702 46
Jurors of 1881	5,556 95
Do do sept't of 1881	3,055 95
Western State Penitentiary, Board of punishment for four 1881	497 26

LEGAL.

Penn'a Lunatic Hospital—Mary Hickey	179 00	
Penn'a Reform School	1357 00	
County Detectives	197 00	
Allegheny County (Wm McClure)	210 00	
Assessors, for adding assessments	1,180 00	
Commonwealth Costs	2,210 00	
Traverse Jurors	5,000 16	
Grand Jurors	1885 37	
Postage, express and telegrams	66 24	
Commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,201 00	
Justices fees and discharged insolvents	534 35	
Election expenses	1,214 25	
Road views, damages, etc.	174 00	
Court Order and Tipstaves	218 50	
New Court House—Steps in front and walks around Court House square	35,400 27	
On account Indexing Deed Books in Pro'y's and Register's offices	300 00	
Refunded taxes	161 16	
Printing, Publishing, &c	2,250 55	
Warren state Hospital Insane	250 00	
Assessors for registry of voters	1,053 00	
Clothing for prisoners in jail	264 00	
Janitor in Court House	82 25	
On acc't Court House check cancelled orders of 1880	22 15	
County Treasurer's Commissions	132 33	
Co. Sup't of Schools Institute Ex.	1,131 71	
Western Penn'a Hospital	100 00	
	615 19	
	$ 68,570 50	
Less orders outstanding	300 00	
	$ 68,180 42	
Balance in Treas. hand Jan. 1, '81	13,709 41	
	$99,894 83	

Assets and Liabilities.

Statement showing the assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

Assets.

AMOUNT DUE FROM	YEAR	
E. K. Pepper, Collector of Otto twp	1878	$ 199 34
A. Anderson, Collector of Lafayette twp	1879	5 00
L. B. Fraser, Collector of Bradford twp	1879	125 00
W. W. McCall, Collector of Otto twp	1879	79 11
Levi Seward, Collector of Kendall borough	1879	570 10
E. K. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp	1880	775 05
Wm. Eaton, Collector of 1st Ward, Bradford city	1880	1,016 00
James Burchard, Collector of 3d Ward, Bradford city	1880	347 00
Hugh Ardern, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city	1880	84 71
N. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre borough	1880	198 62
G. J. Brannahan, Collector of Foster twp	1880	6,761 74
C. B. Seymour, Collector of Kendall borough	1880	1,681 70
J. M. Fletcher, Collector of Otto twp	1880	707 19
Raymond Hedges, Collector of Annin twp	1881	914 01
E. K. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp	1881	3,815 53
M. T. Thomas, Collector of 1st Ward, Bradford city	1881	885 22
L. W. Flanders, Collector of 2d Ward, Bradford city	1881	2,235 15
G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city	1881	1,572 64
G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of 5th Ward, Bradford city	1881	226 23
O. P. Coon, Collector of Otto twp	1881	1,281 65
W. W. Williams, Collector of Corydon twp	1881	117 36
N. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre town	1881	402 40
H. H. Barnum, Collector of Eldred twp	1881	2,187 37
G. J. Brannahan, Collector of Foster twp	1881	13,630 72
Thomas Hisey, Collector of Keating twp	1881	1,235 90
C. L. Lathrop, Collector of Kendall twp	1881	1,540 20
F. L. Aldrich, Collector of Lafayette twp	1881	1,165 25
C. L. Snyder, Collector of Liberty twp	1881	697 84
J. P. Evans, Collector of Norwich twp	1881	2,234 39
J. K. Baldwin, Collector of Otto twp	1881	2,951 16
F. C. Richmond, Collector of Smethport boro	1881	250 40
Frank C. Gilkey, Collector of Wetmore twp	1881	811 61
Amount of county tax due on unseated duplicates for years 1880 and 1881		41,156 69
Amount of bond tax due on unseated duplicates for years 1880 and 1881		36,382 22
The above is subject to exonerations and commissions		
Due from Wetmore twp. paid on account M. Sheehan		143 30
Same on account Sarah J. Dilworth		100 00
Amount due from Bradford twp. paid Penn's State Lunatic Hospital on acc't Mary Hickey from Sept. 1, 1879 to March 1, 1881		472 00
Amount due from Lafayette twp paid Warren State Hospital on acc't of Johanna Long		25 00
Amount due from Liberty twp. paid Warren State Hospital on acc't of Samuel Fry		72 32
Amount due from Warren county paid Western Penn'a Hospital on acc't Chris. Lanhart (estimated)		350 00
Amount of judgment against Ell and Benjamin Cummings, of Eldred township		1,726 34
County fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882		4,997 97
Road fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882		26,703 74
Bridge fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882		2,711 64
		$178,825 33

Liabilities.

Amount of Bonds outstanding	$102,700 00
Amount of orders outstanding	50 00
Assets in excess of liabilities	76,075 33
	$178,825 33

Cost of New Court House, including all necessary expenses in connection of building the same — $91,772 64

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, and cost of new Court House, is true and correct,

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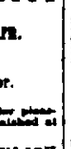

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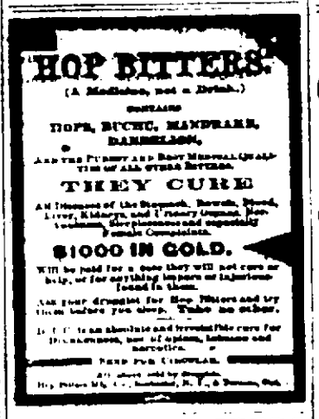

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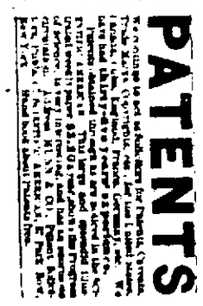

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Lewellen 11.30 a. m., arriving at Prithoe 11.45; Hagle, 11.55; Pinemeg Valley, 12.10; Smethport 12.30 p. m. Quaker, 12.50; Corydon, 1.05; Mansfield, 1.20; Wetmore, 1.35; Clarendon, 1.45.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Lewellen 4.25 p.m., arriving at Prithoe 4.40; Hagle's 4.50; Pinemeg Valley 5.00; Smethport 5.20 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Lewellen 7.00 a.m., arriving at Prithoe 7.15; Hagle's 7.25; Pinemeg Valley 7.35; Smethport 7.55 p. m.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Lewellen 5.45 p.m., arriving at Prithoe 6.00; Hagle's 6.10; Pinemeg Valley 6.25; Smethport 6.50; Quaker, 7.05; Colegrove 7.20; Mansfield 7.35; Wetmore 7.50; Clarendon 8.00.

CLEARMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Lewellen 8.30 a. m., arriving at Prithoe 8.45; Hagle's 8.55; Pinemeg Valley 9.05; Smethport 9.20; Quaker, 9.35; Colegrove 9.50; Mansfield 10.05; Wetmore 10.20; Clarendon 10.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clarendon 1.30 p. m., arriving at Wetmore at 1.40; Mansfield 1.50; Colegrove 2.05; Quaker 2.15; Smethport 2.35; Pinemeg Valley 2.50; Hagle's 3.05; Prithoe 3.20; Lewellen 3.35.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clarendon at 1.30 p. m., arriving at Wetmore 1.40; Mansfield 1.50; Colegrove 2.05; Quaker 2.15; Smethport 2.35; Pinemeg Valley 2.50; Hagle's 3.05; Prithoe 3.20; Lewellen 3.35.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport 9.30 a.m., arriving at Pinemeg Valley 9.50; Hagle's 9.60; Prithoe 10.05; Lewellen 10.20.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 11.—Leaves Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Pinemeg Valley 5.30; Hagle's 5.40; Prithoe 5.55; Lewellen 6.15.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 27.—Leaves Clarendon at 5.45 p.m., arriving at Wetmore at 5.55; Mansfield 6.07; Colegrove 6.15; Crosby 6.25; Smethport 6.35; Pinemeg Valley 6.50; Hagle's 7.05; Prithoe 7.20; Lewellen 7.35.

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S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

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Time Table. Taken effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.....Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	6 00
Kyle Crossing	7 14	9 59	1 59	6 14
Tarport	7 14	10 01	2 00	6 14
Chapin	7 20	10 07	2 06	6 20
Hazlewood	7 26	10 13	2 12	6 26
Forest	7 30	10 17	2 16	6 30
Taylor	7 37	10 24	2 23	6 37
Maplewood	7 42	10 29	2 28	6 42
Kinzua Junction	7 50	10 37	2 36	6 50
Melvin	7 54	10 39	2 38	6 54
Mount Jewett	8 00	10 45	2 44	7 00
Mount Almont	7 56	10 43	2 42	6 56
New City	8 00	10 47	2 46	7 00
Mount Jewett.....Arr	8 05	10 50	2 50	7 05
Duke Centre.....Dep	8 05	10 50	2 50	7 05
Allens	7 54	10 39	2 39	6 54
Aiken	7 55	10 40	2 40	6 55
Penn'a Switch	7 58	10 43	2 43	6 58
Van Vleck's	8 01	10 46	2 46	7 01
Simpson's	8 05	10 50	2 50	7 05
Grimsby's	8 10	10 54	2 54	7 10
Smethport.....Arr	8 15	11 00	3 00	7 15

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport.....Dep	8 30	2 15	7 30	9 30
Grimsby's	8 35	2 20	7 35	9 35
Simpson's	8 39	2 24	7 39	9 39
Van Vleck	8 43	2 28	7 43	9 43
Penn'a Switch	8 46	2 31	7 46	9 46
Aiken	8 49	2 34	7 49	9 49
Allens	8 50	2 35	7 50	9 50
Duke Centre	8 55	2 40	7 55	9 55
New City	8 55	2 40	7 55	9 55
Mt. Almont	8 59	2 44	7 59	9 59
Mount Jewett	8 55	2 40	7 55	9 55
Melvin	9 00	2 45	8 00	10 00
Kinzua Junction	9 04	2 49	8 04	10 04
Maplewood	9 12	2 57	8 12	10 12
Taylor	9 17	3 02	8 17	10 17
Forest	9 22	3 07	8 22	10 22
Hazlewood	9 26	3 11	8 26	10 26
Chapin	9 30	3 15	8 30	10 30
Tarport	9 36	3 21	8 36	10 36
Kyle Crossing	9 36	3 21	8 36	10 36
Bradford.....Arr	9 50	3 35	8 50	10 50

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